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Mrs. Brown and daughter Beverley, and Wesley Leftwich of Turner Valley are visiting with Mrs. W. W. Wilson this week.

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Mr. D. Drysdale, C N R. pump repair man, was in town this week,

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Mr. and Mrs Slotwinski and daughter Annie were Oyen visitors on Easter Sunday.

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Miss J. Peyton, who spent the winter months here, left on Tuesday for Brooks,

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Mr. S. M. Brown, who spent the winter months at the coast and Turner Valley, returned home on Monday.

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Miss L. Seegar is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blagen this week.

Mr, Cornell and small daughter are visiting with his sister, Mrs Blagen this week,

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Gordon Coutts is spending his Easter holidays with his father J Coutts, in the country.

The following were weekend visitors at the Chinook hotel; Mr. L. Barros, Mr and Mrs. Bangs, Miss Spoppin, and Mr. Fowlie, all of Bindloss.

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Mrs. J. C. Bayley left for Calgary on Thursday.

Gilbert Gilbertson and Norman Smith, who have been away looking for work, returned home on Saturday.

Hugh Wilson is staying in town this week.

Mr. Spreeman and Walter returned to Olds on Tuesday, after spending a few days at the farm south of town.

Mr. Barros was a Hanna visitor on Monday.

Mr. Wilson and Gordon spent Easter Sunday in town.

Mr. McLaren. telephone plant inspector of Oyen was in Chinook last week.

Mr, J. M. Aitken returned to Kirkcaldy on Monday.

Jean Mortimer is visiting with Grace Stewart of Collholme this week.

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Miss Mabel Gilbertson of Hanna, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbertson for a few days, returning to Hanna on Tuesday.

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Mr. Jack Shier, who is attending the Chinook school, is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shier during the Easter holidays.

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Mr. McFalls of Hanna visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aitken of Kirkcaldy arrived on Friday and are visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee.

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Mr. C. Young of Bindloss is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shier during the Easter holidays.

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Miss E. Duff, teacher of the Myrtle school, left for Calgary on Saturday.

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Miss I. Shier, who teaches in the Bindloss district, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J Shier during the Easter holidays.

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Mrs. Gingles, who spent the winter months with her daughters in Edmonton returned home on Sunday.

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Miss Anderson, teacher of Collholme school, left for Calgary on Friday.

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Miss K. Shier, primary teacher of the Chinook Consolidated, left for Calgary on Friday.

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Mr, and Mrs. F. Morrell and family left for Oyen on Thursday, where they will spend the Easter holidays,

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Mr. and Mrs Malcolm accompanied by Miss Middleton of Cereal, left for Calgary on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, and Mr. R. Stewart of Rainier were Chinook visitors this week.

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Mr. A. C. MacLellan of Elnora, M. L. A. for Innisfail, was a Chinook visitor on Saturday.

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G, Kraemer of Oyen is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. Anderson.

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Mr. Obertas returned home from Hanna on Sunday morning, returning to Hanna on Monday,

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Mr. and Mrs, S. Meeres and children of Bassano are visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooley this week,

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OBITUARY

Mrs. C. J. Haug

Mrs. C J. Haug, Chinook, passed away in the Cereal hospital at 3 30 p. m. on Friday, April 15th, at the age of 30 years.

The late Mrs. Haug before her marriage was Miss Francis Porter, of Calgary. Deceased was married on Sept. 11th 1936 to Mr. C. J. Haug

Internment took place in Calgary on Tuesday 19th.

Mr. Haug has the sympathy of all in his sad pereavement.

Ladies Card Club

The Ladies Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Cooley this week. Honors were shared by Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Pfieffer. The ladies will meet next week with Mrs. Morrell.

Miss Olga Petersen left for O kotoks last week where she will be employed for the summer months.

Jimmy Wilkinson of Naco district was a Chinook visitor this week.

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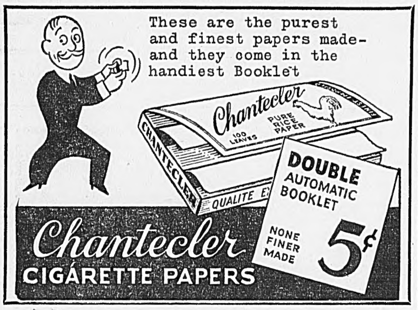

Employment Commission Report

Whatever parliament may do with the final report of the Purvis National Commission on Employment and whatever discussion may take place in the House of Commons with respect to the recommendations of the Commission it is reasonable to assume that by the time the contents of the report have become well digested by the public, it will provoke a great deal of debate throughout the country and some aspects of it are destined to prove controversial.

Some phases of the report will undoubtedly receive quite general support throughout the country, both in Eastern and Western Canada, and probably in this category can be placed the fundamental premise that the long range solution of the problem of unemployment is some from of national unemployment insurance which, as is pointed out, is already projected by the Federal government, supported by a supplementary system of unemployment relief.

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Opinions Differ

So far as this general principle is concerned the commission was unanimous in its approval but on the question of assumption of responsibility for unemployment aid there was a divergence of opinion, one member of the Commission, Mrs. Mary Sutherland of Vancouver, dissenting from the joint opinion of the other members that this responsibility should be assumed in its entirety by the Federal government, Mrs. Sutherland expressed it as her opinion; "That it is fundamental that the primary responsibility for the relief of distress (in our reference distress resulting from unemployment or loss of occupation) should rest on the unit of government nearest the applicant, the Municipality and—on the Province, the Dominion contributing thereto when, in its view, a practical necessity exists because of the unusual nature or extent of the distress."

The fact alone that one of the members of the Commission should have chosen to sign the report with a reservation on which she aptly terms a fundamental principle, is bound to bring this question of policy into the limelight and ensures for it a considerable amount of controversy before the question is settled to the satisfaction of the general public, if ever.

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Room For Improvement

Whatever may be the outcome of this divergence of opinion on this outstandingly important aspect of the question, however, there will be general agreement with the Commission's opinion that any system of unemployment insurance and unemployment relief aid should be closely co-ordinated with a system of employment offices and services.

Under the present set up it has been felt, and not without some foundation, that there is not sufficient co-ordination between the administration of relief and the governmental business of bringing together work and people who are unemployed. Anything that can be done to ensure the very closest co-operation between these two functions will be an important step in the right direction.

Another aspect of the report which is likely to provoke considerable controversy, and particularly in the west, is the Commission's lukewarm attitude towards proposals to initiate programs of public works as a temporary alleviation of unemployment, though there will be agreement with the commission's recommendations as to types of work which should be undertaken if the government decides that works should be instituted and put into effect.

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Demand For Works

The demand for the institution of public works programs in lieu of direct relief, has grown very rapidly in the west in the last few months or in the past year and this demand is by no means confined to the urban centres. Only recently the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities went on record in support of a relief works program to be put into effect not later than June 15 and there is a growing opinion in the rural districts of the other western provinces that public work, even if it is more costly, is preferable to a dole system.

This viewpoint is taken on the ground that if constructive work can be provided and particularly if it comprises undertakings which will return some revenue to the country the taxpayers, at least, will get some return for the millions which are and have been expended for relief and that the sapping of morale which enforced idleness entails will be eliminated.

There is no gainsaying the Commission's statement that "hastily conceived or impromptu programs of public works are dangerous and likely to be abortive" for the several reasons which are outlined in the report, but there are projects which can be undertaken which will provide a substantial amount of work for unskilled labor, which are needed for the development of the country and which can be counted upon to at least partially repay their costs, if not immediately, at any rate eventually, and without interfering with or retarding private industry or the absorption of skilled labor into private industry.

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Want To Be Shown

It can be taken for granted that the people of Western Canada will want to be shown very cogent reasons before they are willing to abandon a strong desire to see public work replace direct relief, at least to the extent that it can be done reasonable and on an economic basis.

A farmer of Billingham-on-on-Tees, England, won his 85th plowing championship, using the 45-year-old plow with which his father won 263 championships.

Most people call moths "butterflies", yet there are about nine times as many moth families as butterfly families.

Rutland, England's smallest county, has a fine record. There have been no prisoners for trial and no civil cases at the winter assizes for 12 years.

One Chinese army compels its soldiers to be thrifty. Ten per cent. of the rate of pay must be saved, a rule from which no one is exempt.

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Position Is Reversed

In 1830 Tipping System Was Unknown In United States

In 1830, an English traveller named John Fowler stopped at a little upstate New York tavern. He had supper, lodging and breakfast, and the charge amounted to 81 cents—with no tips. The traveller was more impressed by the absence of the tips than by the reasonableness of the charge. Commenting on the incident in the April Forum, Alvin F. Harlow sighs: "Alack, the position is now reversed, and America is the land of bigger and better tipping." In 1930, to reprint one item, New York City paid its taxi drivers $26,000,000 in tips. Tips for barbers, shoeshiners, corset-fitters; tips extended from janitor service to that tip-ad-absurdum, the hat-check tip, amounting in a few weeks to more than the price of the hat! Un-democratic, un-American tips, contributing to the something-for-nothing urge and the pauper psychology, this insidious "racket in disguise" has its economic as well as its moral weakness. For, asks Mr. Harlow, "Who is to blame for the small salaries? Primarily, you are. You have developed the tipping system to a point where employers rely on it. . . If the practice should, by a miracle, cease tomorrow. employees, unions, and labor boards would quickly force employers to raise wages . . . and employees and patrons would be able to meet and part on a basis of self-respect."

AT HOME 20 WEEKS WITH RHEUMATISM

Wife Feared Husband Would Never Work Again

When her husband had been at home 20 weeks with rheumatism in his back, this woman began to think he would never work again. At last, she said to him: "Let's try Kruschen," and the change that took place was, in her own words, "like a miracle." Here is her letter:

"My husband is subject to rheumatism and suffered terribly with his back. Some time ago, I had him in the house 20 weeks with it. I really didn't think he would ever work again. We tried all the different kinds of salts you could mention, but none of them did him any good. Then I said, 'Let's try Kruschen'. Since then, we have proved Kruschen Salts to be worth its weight in gold. My husband is back at his job, thanks to Kruschen. The change it made is like a miracle."—(Mrs.) B.

Two of the salts in Kruschen are the most effectual solvents of uric acid crystals known to science. They swiftly dull the sharp edges of the painful crystals and convert them into a harmless solution, which is then expelled through the natural channels.

Emergency Grain Reserve

Shipping Magnate Urges Britain To Act At Once

Creation of an emergency grain reserve to tide over the British Isles for not less than six months is urged by Philip Halpin, chairman of the Holt Line.

With prevailing low freight rates and reasonable wheat prices, he suggested the British government would be well advised to seize the opportunity and act at once.

Mr. Halpin believes there are too many ships in the world to operate economically in face of the trade available. Notwithstanding, there was growing agitation for increased tonnage to safeguard Britain from the possibility of starvation in time of war.

If tonnage was brought to the level existing in 1914 the industry would be forced into state control which, he said, would signalize the end of the individualistic supremacy of British shipping.

Feed For Hogs

Experiments Have Shown That Barley Is Superior To Corn

Experiments conducted for the past two years have shown barley superior to corn as a hog feed, Prof. W. Crampton of MacDonald College, Quebec, said at the annual National Barley Committee meeting at Winnipeg.

Oats is inferior to both barley and corn, he added, while mixtures of oats and barley or oats and corn give results intermediate between single grains.

Memorial For King George V.

A memorial window commorating the "regard and affection" of the American people for the late King George V. will be unveiled over the south nave entrance to Winchester cathedral by the United States ambassador, Joseph P. Kennedy, on July 12.

France is estimated to have one airplane for every 15,500 inhabitants, one automobile for every 16, and one bicycle for every five.

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FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

THE VALUE OF FLIN FLON TO MANITOBA and SASKATCHEWAN

Remember we found that merely to put the mine into production took thirty millions of dollars, much of which was put into circulation in the two provinces in the shape of wages and purchases of supplies.

To-day the mine employs 1,720 people, and remarkable as it is true, over 640 of these are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with 280 more from other parts of Canada, and 243 from the British Empire (other than Canada). This makes over 76.5 of all employees recorded as British subjects. Of the total staff nearly 1.000 are married, and that accounts for the splendid town, nearly 7,000, that has grown up, equipped with schools, community halls, and every known organization such as Elks, Kiwanis, Rotary, Reg'lar Fellers', Masons, etc., etc.

Mining development on a sound scale thus means attraction of capital and steady payrolls. It's a backbone to the agricultural sections of the province and provides a market, increasingly important, for the farm produce.

I just ran across a note clipped from a business paper in 1928, which shows another angle to what Flin Flon meant to Manitoba at that time. It reads as follows:

"What mining means to the country at large was vividly portrayed in 1927 by the simple announcement that Canada Cement Company would make a million dollar addition to their Winnipeg plant to handle orders from the Flin Flon Mine and Power Plant,"

Remember, too, that the distance from Flin Flon, Manitoba, to Rouyn, Que., is greater than half way between the Atlantic and Pacific ocean and that this field contains almost every metal known to man. What wonderful possibilities there are!

And ever since 1930 the Flin Flon has been turning out millions of dollars in copper, zinc, gold and silver and paying out millions in wages, for supplies and taxes to both provinces, and the Dominion.

SELECTED RECIPES

MERINGUE

3 whites of eggs
2 tablespoons fine sugar
2 tablespoons Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch

Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff. Gradually add sugar, Crown Brand Corn Syrup and Benson's Corn Starch. Beat again until mixture peaks. Pile on filled pie and brown slowly.

FROZEN GOLDEN CUSTARD

1 cup milk
1 egg yolk
¼ cup sugar
Few grains salt
2 cups cream
¼ cup Edwardsburg Crown Brand Corn Syrup
½ tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook first six ingredients as a soft custard, strain, cool; add cream and vanilla. Pour into mould and freeze. When set unmould and serve with Crown Brand Corn Syrup and nuts.

Lord Balfour's Prophecy

In 1916 He Foretold Creation Of Great German-Speaking State

A writer in the London Daily Telegraph calls attention to a remarkable memorandum written by Lord Balfour for the British Cabinet in November, 1916, while the great guns still roared on the Western Front. "The result of the war," he wrote, "may be the complete breakup of the Dual Monarchy, and if the Dual Monarchy breaks up . . . such a change would create a great German-speaking state more formidable than Germany before the war. I do not disguise from myself that the dangers of such a Teutonic reorganization are considerable . . . if the result of the war is to convince the German-speaking peoples that their only hope of national greatness lies in their consenting to forget all differences and welding themselves into a single powerful state."

How much might have been different had the Allies remembered that at Versailles.

Claims Title Of King

France may be a republic to others, but to one man France is still a kingdom—his own. He's a night watchman in New Orleans, but claims the title of Louis XIX. by direct descent, although history says the line ended with Louis XVIII.

A gorilla eats about 75 pounds of food a day in its native state; but in captivity it eats only about a third that much.

It is possible to photograph heavenly objects 500,000,000 light years away.

In rare cases of color blindness, the afflicted person sees everything as an uncolored photograph.

Virtue Of Chewing Gum

Habit Appears To Have Much To Commend It

Whenever we see a face masticating gum we think of the rebuke a colored wife gace her husband after he confessed he had spent his pay on a merry-go-round. "Yo bin ridin' all day," she said, "but yo never got nowhere." The gum chewer chews for hours, but never eats anything. That, however, is no condemnation of the chewing gum habit. In fact, it has much to commend it. Chewing that pliant substance could never have attained the vast popularity it has unless it had merits.

Therefore we are glad to find so eminent a person as Dean Mabel Mannix of Marquette University putting in a good word for chewing gum. The Marquette co-eds recently debated the subject and made out a case by coming to the conclusion that it afforded relief from nerve tensions while studying, or to suppress excitements while watching athletic contests. Dean Mannix says it is futile to resist the fact that millions chew: the young people should be taught how to chew properly.

Chewing is common at the universities, and there seems room for an experienced coach who should be able to say whether gum should be manipulated with a gyratory motion of the jaws, or from side to side like a buck saw. Anyway, the mere act of chewing is calming and soothing. It generates a quiescent spirit. One observes this among the ruminants of the farm. There is no more attractive expression of complete contentment with the world than that on the face of a cow as it chews its cud, or on the face of a sheep similarly employed which is the animal equivalent to ruminating on a wad of gum.

Therefore, we are all for expert instruction on the best way to get results out of gum. But with it should go instructions on the most satisfactory method of disposal or temporary parking of a wad from which the full flavor has not been extracted.

And when that problem is solved we hope the professors will turn their attention to a safe method of disposing of razor blades.—The Stratford "Beacon-Herald".

To Climb Mount Everest

Seven Young Men Will Attempt To Conquer High Peak

An expedition consisting of seven young men, who will carry no oxygen apparatus or wireless equipment and only a minimum of provisions and tackle, will set out shortly to attempt to conquer 29,000-feet high Mount Everest.

The young climbers believe that large and heavily equipped expeditions have been responsible for many failures and disasters in the past and they intend to make their first assault on Everest unhampered by unnecessary impediments.

Every member of the party is physically capable of reaching the summit, and they are anxious to find out whether it is possible for a man to live at 29,000 feet with out breathing by artificial aid.

Hail is composed partly of snow, with considerable air space in it, and the weight is thus lessened.

Will Stay In England

Austrian Ex-Minister To Britain Will Pursue Interest In Sports

In the British court circular appeared the announcement: "Baron Franckenstein has left 18 Belgrave Square. His postal address will be St. James Club, Piccadilly." The brief item signified the end of the diplomatic career of the man who had been Austrian Minister to Great Britain since 1920. Baron Franckenstein, whose career began in the days of the Hapsburg empire, was at the peace conference that ratified the disappearance of the Hapsburgs and the disruption of their State.

The baron, now 60, resigned his post after the recent Anschluss, and rather than return to Vienna, decided to stay in England, there to pursue his interest in golf, hunting and tennis. His hobby is the collection of Oriental art. Viscountess Elibank has offered the diplomat a "picturesque cottage" in Hampshire.—New York Times.

Might Change Their Luck

Egypt Decides To Remove Ancient Kings From Exhibition

Egypt is planning to rebury its Pharaohs, sealing them down under the earth never again to be seen by the eye of man. Once they were exhibited in a museum at Cairo, but later were removed by the Government to the mausoleum built as a tomb for Zaghloul Pasha, national hero, who died nine years ago. Last year the Government moved Zaghloul from a temporary tomb and reburied him in the mausoleum, moving the Pharaohs back to the Cairo museum. Now it is proposed to build a special mausoleum for them either at Giza, near the pyramids, or at Heliopolis. Throughout the land thousands believe that wresting the Pharaohs from their tombs has brought bad luck.

Develops New Type

Reported Sweden Has Developed Spring Wheat That Will Reduce Imports

Washington agriculture department foreign trade experts reported Sweden has developed a new type of spring wheat, expected soon to reduce that country's imports of North American grain.

Sweden's recent imports of wheat, averaging about 1,500,000 bushels a year, have been largely from the United States and Canada. They consisted almost entirely of superior grades used in making high quality flour.

The new wheat, known as Diamant II., was developed in experiments that started in 1923, the department said.

Not one pupil in Ottawa's sixth grade classes, when questioned about his or her wishes regarding French, refused to take the subject. In which the youngsters show better sense than some of the oldsters.

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"Rather easily," she answered. She took a lighter tone. "We Britons are a funny folk, as perhaps you've noticed," she said. "And full of paradoxes. We hate snobs and we produce more and bigger snobs than any other country on the face of the earth. We jeer at bounders trying to act like gentlemen and tolerate gentlemen who act like bounders. We resent pushers like Punder and we look down on pretenders—"

"Like me," said Ernest.

"Oh, shut up and let me finish," Rosa said. "There are pretenders and pretenders. Some of them stand by their guns when their bluff is called, and show the one quality which we English value above all others—pluck. Stop chewing that leaf, Ernest. I'm talking about you."

He threw away the leaf.

"I won't mind going back to the castle now," he said. "I don't care a gingersnap what the others think or say if you think I'm sort of all right. If you think well of me, Rosa, everybody else in the whole world can—well, they can go and sit on a porcupine—that's what they can do."

"Think well of you, my dear Ernest?" she said. "But of course I do. You saved our castle for us, and a moment ago you probably saved my life."

"It was nothing," said Ernest.

"Oh, no? I'd look funny going around without my life. And that reminds me that I haven't properly thanked you—"

"Don't mention it," said Ernest.

"Yes, I will," said Rosa, and she kissed him.

Ernest Bingley came as close to tumbling out of the tree as a man can come. It was just a single, quick, light kiss, but it nearly bowled Ernest off his branch. He had to throw his arms around Rosa to keep from falling.

He let go a second later when he heard a voice say,

"Oh, there you are."

It was the Earl of Bingley, meandering castleward through the grove.

"Oh, hullo, Father," said Lady Rosa.

"What are you doing up there?" asked the earl, "Playing Christmas tree ornaments?"

"We—we—just found ourselves here," stammered Ernest.

"Staying long?" inquired the earl.

"No, we're coming right down."

"I'll wait," said the earl.

Ernest helped Rosa to dismount from the tree.

"We'd best toddle along," said the earl, "and no stopping to pick buttercups, either, or we shall be late for lunch. I'm so peckish I could eat a jellied curate. Being thrown from a horse always gives me a wolfish appetite."

Homeward the three horseless hunters wended their way.

When they reached the castle, Ernest slipped away from the earl and his daughter, and secreted himself in his tower. His pretext for leaving them was that he wanted to see how Charles was getting along Charles being the name he had given to the fox cub. The nursery of the infant Charles had been transferred from the clothes closet in Ernest's room to a small store-room just off the butler's pantry, and Mrs. Featherby had been installed as foster-mother, head nurse and chief dietician, posts for which she volunteered, declaring,

"He needs a mother's care, Mr. Bingley, and seeing as how you've never been a mother, sir, I'll take care of the dear little mite, and bring him up like he was one of my own, I having presented the late Mr. F. with six, though not foxes."

She demonstrated her claim to a maternal instinct by bending over Charles's crib — a shoe-box — and gurgling,

"Nice ickle foxey izzum hungy? Nursie Fezzerby will feedum booful milks. He was good ickle foxey, diddum was?"

She kept an eye on Crump to observe the effect this display of femininity had on the butler, who hovered in the background as pleased and interested as Doctor Dafoe.

Having ascertained that Charles, under the care of the cook, was getting on famously, Ernest pent himself in his aerie, and crawled into bed, pink coat, boots, breeches and all, not for warmth, but because he could not get them off. In his stiff state he was as incapable of stooping as the Statue of Liberty.

The jolting Fin McCool had given him left him with aching joints and a throbbing head; but his heart felt fine.

He dozed, intermittently, through the rest of the day, and, between naps, debated with himself whether he should attend the ball. Pro advanced the argument that, as his month was nearly up, his days of dancing and talking with Rosa were numbered. Con pointed out that (a) Rosa would be too busy acting as hostess to have much time for him, and that (b) the other guests, after that day's debacle, would have no time for him at all. It seemed to Ernest as certain as the setting of the sun that if a popularity contest were held in the castle that night, Ernest Bingley would finish a bad last. He himself would not have cast his ballot for Bingley. Money could be made wagering that he was in for an unpalatable evening of cold shoulders and sour looks. As dusk cast its violet veil over the castle Ernest decided to eschew the ball.

To Sloat, who tapped at the door to tell him it was time to dress for dinner, Ernest said,

"Please give the earl my compliments, and tell him that I'm indisposed and shall remain in my room tonight."

"Are you very ill, sir?" inquired Sloat.

"Oh, no, just a slight case of caterpillar stomach," answered Ernest. "It will pass."

"Is there anything I can do for you, sir?"

"Thank you, no, Sloat. Just leave me in peace."

"Very good, sir."

"But, wait, Sloat. Is there any cold grouse left from last night?"

"Yes, sir, there is."

"Fine. Just bring me up a tub of grouse-breast, a tumbler of buttermilk and a copy of Ivanhoe."

"Yes, sir," said Sloat. "But if your stomach is upset, wouldn't you rather have Cook make you some nice gruel?"

"Sloat," said Ernest, sternly, "there is no such thing as nice gruel. Thanks for the thought, but no gruel. It gives me inverted nostrils."

Even Ivanhoe, Ernest's oldest and staunchest friend, failed to hold his interest; for up from the Great Hall floated the strains of a Lehar waltz and it was all too easy for Ernest to see with that inward eye which is alleged to be the bliss of solitude but frequently is not, Lady Rosa in the arms of Captain Duff-Hooper, though only on the dance-floor, he hoped.

"Beauty and the Bean-pole," muttered Ernest, and a handsome old edition of Ivanhoe was surprised to have itself dashed to the floor.

Ernest derricked himself out of bed and stuffed himself into his form-fitting evening clothes with as much celerity as a man can whose hinges need oiling and who is shy of cuticle in a number of important places.

"They can snub me all they like," he said, as he forced his flayed anatomy into the suit, "One dance with her will be worth it. One dance? What am I talking about? One look! One smile—and they can snub me bow-legged."

As he left his room and started for the Great Hall he found that he already was bow-legged, not permanently perhaps, but at least until he regained his lost epidermis.

On his slow and smarting way to the arena he formed a plan. It was to enter the Great Hall as unobtrusively as a slow leak, and lurk behind a suit of armor until he saw a chance to claim a dance with Rosa.

Luck and castle etiquette were against him. As he stepped into the Great Hall the dance music stopped with a ruffle of drums, and in the comparative quiet which ensued, Crump announced his coming in a voice that rang through the big room.

"Mr. Ernest Bingley," clarioned Crump.

Four hundred and twenty-two eyes focussed on Ernest. No star of stage or screen could have asked for a better entrance. To flee or not to flee was the question with Ernest Bingley.

As he stood facing the assemblage as if it were a firing squad a surprising sound began to beat on his ear-drums. It was made by the guests bringing their palms loudly together. Ernest looked behind him to see whose entrance has elicited such enthusiastic applause. Nobody was behind him but Crump. He wondered what that estimable personage had done to earn the ovation.

"All together now—'For he's a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny'."

Two hundred and ten voices took up the chorus. The only voice missing was Duff-Hooper's. That rousing old anthem of approval filled the Great Hall.

"For Ernest's a jolly good fellow,
And so say all of us."

Ernest was frozen there, no more dazed than if they'd dropped a grand piano on his head. Then the Duke of Beddingdon wafted to him on a brandied breeze and shook his hand.

"Stout fella," said the duke. "Couldn't ride, but did. Jumped Lester's Wall twice and saved the life of what's-her-name. My idea of a real sportsman. Lunch with me at the club one day, what?"

Others crowded around Ernest and expressed similar sentiments. Only Duff-Hooper held aloof. Perhaps the fact that his mount had shied at a duck and pitched him into a pond from whence he emerged with mud in his ears and pollywogs in his pockets had sowed in him the seeds of huffiness.

"Speech! Speech!" piped the Earl of Bingley.

Urged by words and applause, Ernest cleared an extra sec throat and said,

"I guess I'm lucky. I guess you could call me the luckiest guy in the world. I guess you all must have noticed that I didn't ride to-day as if I'd been born in a saddle (Laughter); or as if I'd ever even seen a saddle (Laughter); but I guess you'll all have to admit that I was born with a gold horse-shoe in my mouth. (Prolonged laughter and cries of 'Hear, har!) I guess that's all I can say now except that you've been mighty kind to me and that this is the happiest night of my life." (Sustained applause and cries of "Well done, Bingley. Stout fella! Bravo!" etc.)

The band swung into "Tales from a Vienna Wood."

"Shall we Strauss?" Lady Rosa said.

"Oh, I'd love to," said Ernest. But before they could glide off into the waltz, Crump stepped to Ernest's side and said,

"Beg pardon, sir, but there is somebody here to see you."

"To see me, Crump?" exclaimed Ernest. "Are you sure, Crump?"

"Certain, sir. They said they were friends from America."

"Friends from America?" repeated the mystified Ernest. "Who could they possibly be?"

"The names they gave me," said Crump, "are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyncoop, Master Wyncoop and Mrs. Clara-Martha Phelps."

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Keeps Peace In Desert

Major Glubb Has One Of The Strangest Jobs In The World

"The Younger Lawrence of Arabia," as they call Major J. B. Glubb, has one of the strangest jobs in the world.

Head of the Arab Legion's Desert Patrol, he has kept a watchful eye on the frontiers of Trans-Jordan for seven years, as well as dabbling in education for Bedouin children at desert outposts, improvement of inter-tribal relations, and relief of physical suffering.

Tall and heavy-featured, Major Glubb has a dark scar on his chin which earned the title "Abu Haneik" (Father of the Chin) by which he is known in the desert.

Formed in 1930 as a section of the Arab Legion, Glubb's Desert Patrol consists entirely of Bedouins. The patrol's exact functions are to prevent inter-tribal raiding, protect the oil pipeline across the desert, discourage tribal interests in politics and disorders in neighboring countries, and maintain a desert intelligence service.

Major Glubb is responsible only to Peake Pasha, commanding the Arab Legion. He was already wise in desert ways when he came to Trans-Jordan from Iraq in 1930. Immediately he adopted Bedouin customs and dress, bought a tent, camels, and sheep, and travelled with nomad tribes from pasturage to pasturage.

Now he is expanding his force to three times its present strength. He hopes eventually to have near 2,500 men. The Arab Legion, the parent organization, has 43 officers and 1,062 men, with headquarters at Amman.

Deplore Use Of Eire

Officials In Dublin Think Ireland Would Be Better

If you want to make teeth grate in official circles in Dublin be sure to use the word Eire, instead of Ireland.

Increasing use abroad of the term Eire to describe the 26-county area under the jurisdiction of Dublin is officially deplored and words fail to describe feelings at seeing the terms Eirishman or Anglo-Eirish circles.

Just before the new constitution came into operation the government notified the League of Nations the title of the country would in future be Eire in the Irish language and Ireland in the English language. But it seems everyone prefers to use the Irish word.

Those who object to using the word Ireland on the ground it may give rise to misunderstanding while six counties are still part of the United Kingdom are asked: But is Germany any the less Germany without Eupen and Malmedy or would England cease to be England if Yorkshire hopped out?

Headline writers, however, will find it difficult to abandon Eire. Some of them here hailed the neat word with the remark: "Well, it was about time the government did something for the newspapers!"

Queen Mary

Now Planning To Cut Down On Her Public Engagements

Queen Mary is planning to cut down her public engagements, become more than ever the discreet Queen-Mother in the back-ground of court life and not an official figure in the full glare of the limelight.

Since the death of George V. and the abdication of Edward VIII., Queen Mary has taken more than her full share in the doings of the Court and the responsibilities of the Throne, with the sole object of assisting and guiding her sons. Her grasp of affairs and her physical endurance in trying times have amazed all her friends, particularly in the last three years.

Now Queen Mary feels that George VI. and Queen Elizabeth are firmly established in the affection of all Britons, and she is preparing to "fade out." This decision has been made by Queen Mary herself after long talks with her friends and consultations with Court advisers, including the Prime Minister. Queen Mary will now have more time to spend with friends and her grandchildren, to whose upbringing and education she intends to devote herself.—British Cavalcade.

Danger Of Collapse

The basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, believed to mark the spot where Christ was buried, has been closed because of the danger of its imminent collapse, the Colonial Office announces. The church for centuries has been the mecca of millions of Christian pilgrims. A slight earthquake in October, 1937, badly cracked its masonry.

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Crocodiles Damage Buoys

Imperial Airways Obliged To Substitute Steel Type For Rubber

Because crocodiles do not know the difference between red rubber and liver, Imperial Airways' research department has been obliged to invent a new type of buoy for mooring the flying boats at Malakal, Kampala, Kisumu, Raj Samand and other places in Africa and India.

The old mooring device was a huge ball of red rubber, anchored by means of hooks at the end of a steel chain. Rubber was used because it was soft and did not damage the hulls of flying boats. The buoys were painted red so they would be visible at a distance.

Suddenly they started disappearing. Investigations revealed the buoys, which were hollow, were at the bottom of the lake. Crocodiles, presumably mistaking them for raw liver, had chewed holes in them, causing them to sink.

The proposed new type is a steel cylinder protected by a semi-pneumatic fender, impervious to the teeth of crocodiles.

Shot Rare White Rhino

Farmer In South Africa Had To Pay Heavy Fine

The shooting in Zululand of one of the rarest animals in the world has been the subject of court proceedings, and a South African farmer has been fined $200. The rare animal was a white rhino, one of two which strayed on to a farm near Babanango.

The farmer said he was called out by his terrified natives, none of whom had seen such a beast before. He found two enormous beasts grazing peacefully among his cattle. As he raised his rifle he saw they had horns on their noses, and it occurred to him that they might be rhinos. He fired at the bigger of the two and both came trotting towards him. He ran for his life and climbed the nearest tree. He fired 10 shots until the bigger animal staggered and dropped.

The white rhino is the second rarest beast in the world, the okapi being first. It is found only in Zululand.

Big Car Order

140 New Stream-Lined Cars For the Queen City

Chairman William C. McBrien of the Toronto Transportation Commission, announced the purchase of 140 new stream-lined street cars at a cost of $3,000,000 for delivery next August. The cars will be built by Canadian Car and Foundry Company. The cars are the latest designed by the American Transit Association and will be almost noiseless in operation. Eventually, McBrien said, 300 wooden cars will all be replaced by the new models.

Want To Remain Austrians

Austrians exiled in Paris have formed the "Austrian Aid Association." These former subjects of Austria do not wish to become Germans and are applying to the French Government to give them a legal status and permit them to call themselves "Austrians." They have promised to refrain from politics if they are allowed to remain in France, in the hope that some day their country may be revived.

Prospector Finds Fortune

Roof Of Abandoned Shaft Led To Pocket Of Gold

News of a 60-year-old prospector who has won a fortune from a barren and almost inaccessible mountain side in Swaziland has just been received in Durban, South Africa.

The prospector is A. M. Burnett, and within two months he banked some $90,000—and he is still digging gold out of the dirt. He stumbled across Devil's Reef, an old shaft running into a mountain-side in the Pigg's Peak district, which gets its name from a nearby village where $5,000,000 worth of gold was won nearly 20 years ago.

Devil's Reef yielded about $250,000,000 before the rich pocket was lost many years ago. Mr. Burnett found the shaft, which is about 30 feet long and six feet high, and decided to try his luck. He found signs of gold on the sides and in the floor, but nothing in payable quantities. Then he had a brainwave and tried the roof.

That was the start of his fortune, for he discovered the long-lost pocket of gold. Leaving the shaft, he started another about 30 feet higher and began to dig out shovelsfull of gold-bearing earth.

Just Be Nonchalant

Advice Given By Professor Regarding Attitude Toward Bees

Be nonchalant in the presence of a bee, and the chances are it won't sting you, Dr. E. J. Dyce, professor of agriculture of the Ontario Agricultural College, told a service club at Windsor, Ont. Dr. Dyce warned that a mere flicker of an eye lash may arouse a bee's curiosity, and lead him to "sit down" on one's face.

With summer picnics coming on it is worthwhile remembering that grasping the stinger of a bee to pull it from the skin merely squeezes a syringe that squirts poison farther into the flesh, increasing the irritation, said Dr. Dyce. Snipping off the end of the stinger cuts short the depth of the sting, and amount of poison injected.

Marion (Newly Engaged): "And if ever you are detained at the office and don't get home till dinner is cold—well, don't you worry, darling. I'll always make it hot for you."

"I hear your cashier has absconded—did he take anything with him?"
"Yes, my wife."
"Anything of value?"

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Had Rheumatism and Neuritis

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Easter service was held in the United church on Sunday afternoon. The attendance was fair, Rev Mr Whaley of of Youngstown officiated.

Canadian Cows Favorites In The United Kingdom

On account of their milk yield, their good health and the way they thrive on British pasture, Canadian milch cows have increased in favor year by year since 1933 when the importations of Canadian dairy cows to the the United Kingdom commenced. Since then the importations of have been: 513 in 1933; 2,143 in 1934; 293 in 1935; 654 in 1936; and 810 in 1937. Of the number exported in 1937, 704 were Friesians and 106 Ayrshires, the landings at Glasgow being 603 head and 207 head at Cardiff.

The demand for these Canadian cows from British dairymen greatly exceds the supply, especially during the autumn and winter months when the milk yields are short and prices high.

Plant Brome Grass To Combat Sawfly

Here's just one example of what the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act administrators are undertaking as a lesser part of their work.

They learned long ago that the sawfly, an annual worry to western farmers, deposits its eggs in some hollow stemmed plant, such as wheat.

Last year, at Rockyford, authorities undertook to halt, or at least minimixe, the sawfly invasion. They planted brome grass along ditches, with the result that there was very little trouble from that particular pest.

This year the plan is being extenbed as brome grass offers no hope for the insects finding a "nest" for their eggs. It has an almost solid stem.

Farmers Take Steps To Prevent Drifting

Carmangay (Special)-Farming operations are beginning now in this district. Farmers do not rush to seed their land as was the custom in the early year's of the district's history. Experience has taught that it is better to let the winds blow themselves out before trusting the seed in the ground. Several large-scale grain growers have used a four-bottom plow to turn up the land in an effort to avoid working it too finely again and forestall plowing. Gophers are as plentiful as ever but systematic poisoning is general. Strips of stubble are general in fields now to prevent soil drift.

The majority of farmers are now using power machinery, several this season having traded in old tractors for the newer rubber-tire models. Most of the seed will be sown on prepared summer fallowed land. There is very little talk to date of "stubbling in" and the acreage will be on a par with the previous season's. Satisfaction is felt over sufficient moisture in the ground to start germination.

A very enjoyable Novelty Dance was held Easter Monday evening in the ballroom of the Chinook Hotel. Over one hundred people were present and all had a splendid time to the music of the Chinook four piece orchestra. There were three prizes awarded these being impartially distributed: the Old-Time Waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. Youell of Chinook; the Spot Dance went to Cereal and the Balloon Dance to Youngstown.

Now and again during the present session of the House of Commons, there is evidence that strict party lines are split on certain national issues, but it is doubtful if there is any subject that has brought about such a divergence of opinion amongst the legislators in the Capital as the one which pertains to the problem whether or not the Federal Government should allow the provinces to hold sweepstakes in aid of hospitals or other charitable institutions.

It is apparent that some sections of the population of Canada favour this method for raising money for these worthy purposes, but there is also a large proportion of the people who are absolutely opposed to anything which suggests that the government should legalize gambling undertakings. Consequently, there is a wave sweeping across the country whereby the sponsors of the sweepstakes idea hope to convert a majority of the citizens to this idea, while on the other hand there is a strong undercurrent working to curb this enthusiasm for gambling on a national scale.

The last serious effort to adopt sweepstakes as a means for financing some of the charitable institutions of the land was made in the Senate of Canada in 1934, but the bill was killed in the House of Commons. However, whereas the Senate has undergone little change in that time, yet the House presents a different picture.

Those who are in favour of allowing the provinces to hold these sweepstakes claim that this would remove from the Canadian scene a great many illegal lotteries since it is ridiculous to state that lotteries and sweepstakes are not being carried on in this country. They point out that there is clear proof that there is a widespread sale of tickets for such schemes in every part of Canada where organizations and individuals sell these tickets in a manner that causes the law to appear farcial. In fact, in the past four years more than $3,000,000 has been paid to Canadians by sweepstakes held abroad, and much more than that amount has gone out of this country for tickets. It is admitted by al that it is impossible for all the polic agencies in this Dominion to wipe ou this sale of these tickets and there are not enough jails in the country to hold the convicted persons if the law was enforced rigidly. Therefore, why not divert some of this money for charity purposes at home in stead of permitting a levy on Canadians for institutions abroad? Oxford University, the University of Paris, and Harvard University were started by sweepstakes, and everyone must confess that these famous institutions of learning are not looked upon as born in sin. As a final argument, those favouring this idea assert that a change in the law is inevitable because several governments have already expressed their own consent to the idea and they have indicated their intentions to create legislation to allow sweepstakes in their provinces, notably in the cases of Ontario and Quebec.

The sweepstakes idea was originated in India many years ago with the famous "Calcutta Sweep". It is admitted by gambling authorities that the buying of a ticket on a sweepstakes is one of the wildest forms of gambling known, and if the affair is honestly conducted, one authority claims that the chances against a first prize winner are about 400,000 to 1. The sale of tickets for a sweepstakes ends only when all tickets are sold, and there is a drawing, wherein all the stubs of those who bought tickets are placed in a drum and the names of all the horses in the race are put in another drum The name of the horse is drawn and likewise that of a holder of a ticket. The person represented by the stub has that horse running for him in the race. This method of gambling can reach high figures as was witnessed two years ago on the English Derby of 1936 when the sweepstakes gross was $6,609,500 for this race and the opponents of this idea in Canada urge that the people of this country may regret any change of policy which is favourable towards legalized gambling since such schemes often get out of control of the initial limitations as to purpose and extent.

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Round About Town

Every lady attended church on Sunday "In her new Easter bonnet
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We don't know who was the grandest lady in the Eastsr parade but we've certainly got a definite opinion on those things they call hats

The Easter bunny made one young lady happy He brought the Boy Friend to town for a few days.

A certain young gentleman evidently believes 'Turn about is fair play' but if we were two young ladies we'd object strenuously because 'you can't marry ten pretty girls'.

Gopher didn't seem such a drawing card for 'Jim's Restaurant' last week. We wonder how duck soup would do.

Attention, everybody! whenever you want a good excuse to go by couples and hide in back alleys just organize a game of chase. We discovered, by observation, that it worked real well one night.

We wonder if some certain boarders managed to get the usual good service over the weekend as the staff seemed very romantically occupied.

We know one young lady that was pretty nervous at the dance Monday night. She watched the door for two hours before the Boy Friend turned up, Maybe you don't think she looked relieved when he came in — alone.

It is reported that last week's 'Beau Brummel' was quite outshone by his brother over the weekend. The attraction seems to run in the family. There's seven of them, girls, but worse luck, they're all confirmed bachelors.

One young lady doesn't seem to mind the boy friend being in the orchestra, We saw her dance four dances in succession with a young man and also 'Home Sweet Home'. Of course we also understand that she's just 'pouring oil on troubled waters'.

For dancing lessons apply to Shorty Youell and wife, c/o C.N.R. They'll show you a step or two. They specialize on the old fashioned waltz and were first prize winners in that numbers Monday night.

It's a good thing all the boys in town aren't like Gordon or the local girls would be left in the lurch Have you noticed how he goes for the new girls?

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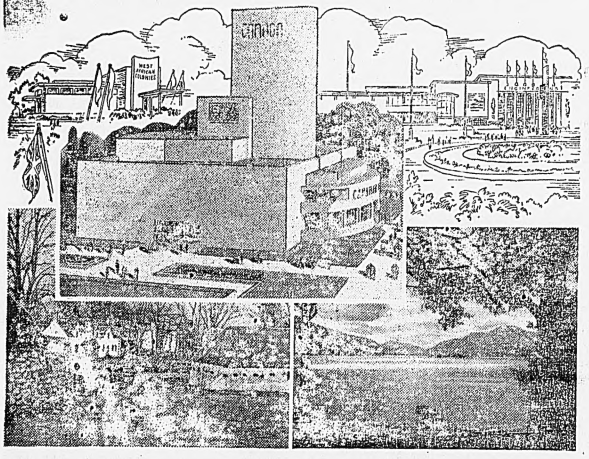
Empire Exhibition to Make 1938 Scotland's Year



As last year was England's, with Coronation, and France's, with the Paris Exposition, so 1938 will be all Scotland's and mostly Glasgow's, with the great Empire Exhibition which King George will open in the Scottish metropolis on May 3.

Weekly throughout the summer Canadian Pacific liners will land visitors by the hundred at the ... Tail of the Bank, almost within sight of the exhibition grounds in Bellahouston Park. Not only will they see the exhibition, but in the majority of cases these visitors attracted to Scotland by the big show will go on from there to see much of the rest of Scotland. Appropriately enough this year has been chosen by the Canadian Scot's Re-Union for one of their periodical tours to the homeland. They will sail in a large party in the Duchess of Richmond from Montreal on July 8.

In the natural beauty of Bellahouston Park, visitors will find the greatest show of Empire engineering and industry ever gathered into one place. Modernistic pavilions will house the exhibits of every Dominion and there will be palaces of engineering, the arts, industry, to mention but a few. Tree-top restaurants, built on stilts, a 300 foot observation tower atop the central hill, spacious walks and gardens and amusements galore will provide relaxation for the visitors. Color will be a striking feature. Pavilions will be colored, there will be green ones, blues, reds and yellows. The open-air restaurants and avenues will be gay with brilliantly colored sunshades and awnings and at night the whole scene will be flood-lit—a fairy-like scene on the banks of the Clyde.

The handsome pavilion seen in an artist's drawing at the top left is the Canadian Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition as it will appear when completed. Lower right is a view of Loch Lomond, one of the scenic beauty spots that most visitors to Scotland make a point of seeing during their visit. At the left is a view of some of the cottages of the Highland clachan at the Exhibition and at the top are artists' conceptions of two pavilions, the West African Colonies at the left and the Palace of Engineering at the right.

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